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Camden County Board of Commissioners Announces Intent to Rollback Millage Rate

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – August 22, 2018 – The Camden County Board of Commissioners announces its intention to roll back its millage rate to reduce the property taxes it will levy this year by approximately four percent. The decrease is due to an increase in property values and the Board of Commissioner’s commitment to level spending.

“We are proud to be able to lower the millage rate by 0.535 mills for the citizens of Camden County,” said Camden County Board of Commissioners Chairman Jimmy Starline. “This will result in a tax reduction for most property owners in the county.”

Each year, the Board of Tax Assessors is required to review the assessed value for property tax purposes of taxable property in the county. When the trend of prices on properties that have recently sold in the county indicate there has been an increase in the fair market value of any specific property, the Board of Tax Assessors is required by law to re-determine the value of such property and adjust the assessment. This is called a reassessment.

When the total digest of taxable property is prepared, Georgia Law requires that a rollback millage rate must be computed that will produce the same total revenue on the current year’s new digest that last year’s millage rate would have produced had no reassessments occurred. The budget adopted by the Camden County Board of Commissioners allows a millage rate equal to the rollback millage rate this year.

All concerned citizens are invited to the public meeting for adoption on this tax decrease to be held in the Commissioner’s Meeting Chambers located on the second floor of the Government Services Complex at 200 East 4th Street in Woodbine on Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

About Camden County: Located in the extreme southeast corner of Georgia, Camden County truly is “Georgia’s Coastal Community of Choice.” Originally formed in 1777, Camden County is best known for its rich history, natural scenic beauty and Southern hospitality. Our vision is helping to make this the best place to live by preserving and enhancing the history and quality of life, while promoting smart growth and providing an efficient, effective and responsive government.

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